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Republican Ticket.

For Governor—
JEREMIAH M. RUSK,
of Vernon.
For Lieutenant Governor—
SAM. S. FITFIELD,
of Ashland.
For Secretary of State—
ERNST G. TIMME,
of Kenosha.
For State Treasurer—
EDWARD C. McFETRIDGE,
of Dodge.
For Attorney General—
LEANDER F. FRISBY,
of Washington.
For State Supt. of Public Instruction—
ROBERT GRAHAM,
of Winnebago.
For Railway Commissioner—
NILS. P. HAUGEN,
of Pierce.
For Commissioner of Insurance—
PHIL. L. SPOONER,
of Dane.

County Superintendents.

First District—
J. BOYD JONES, of Union.
Second District—
WILLIAM JONES, of Clinton.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

First District—
JOHN HUNTELEY, of Avon.
Second District—
G. F. NOWLAN, of Janesville.

Third District—
JOHN CONLEY, of Clinton.

The President's backbone in relation to the Star route prosecutions still remains firm.

It is probably a fact that the sympathies of Judge Howe's son-in-law with the star route thieves, kept the ex-Senator out of the cabinet.

No opposition paper has yet been able to point to a single act of General Rusk's during his long public life which is dishonest or in any manner questionable. The General was always above suspicion.

The Democratic State committee has issued a campaign document against General Rusk. The only charge made is that while he was fighting the rebels during the war and representing his district in Congress afterward, he drew his salary regularly.

Senator Kirkwood, of Iowa, is the only man in Washington who joined the procession on the 13th of October, 1821, which welcomed Lafayette to that city. He was then eleven years old, and enthusiastic, and had the honor of shaking hands with the Marquis.

For the first time in the history of the country cabbage and beans have created a sensation in the markets. Some 8,000 heads have been imported from Germany to meet the demand; and in Boston a corner has been made out on white beans and the prices sharply advanced.

There are some fifteen or twenty representatives of the dramatic profession who are becoming rich. It is claimed that Lotte is the richest actress in this country. She is yet young and is worth a half a million and has made the entire amount on the stage within the past fifteen years.

Edwin Booth has made two fortunes, and lost one ten years ago when he built that magnificent theater in New York. He went into bankruptcy—legitimately so—but to-day he is worth nearly half a million.

He draws immense houses and makes a comfortable fortune every year.

It is claimed that Mr. Jefferson is third on the list, and that John McCullough has made \$100,000 in the past three years.

If McCullough keeps on packing

houses and does not go into wild specula-

tion nor indulge in extravagance, he

will become one of the richest actors in

America. Lawrence Barrett, the sober-

minded, conscientious, careful and able

actor, is becoming rich, and has already

a fortune of nearly \$200,000.

The "Mississippi plan" of dealing with a certain class of murderers is illus-

trated in the trial of Lanier, at Green-

ville, who was charged with the murder

of one D. S. Love. Love and Lanier

were courting the same girl, and both

were deeply in love with her. Lanier

won her, however, and two weeks ago

they were married. Love became en-

raged at this result of the affair, and im-

mediately after the wedding he began to

distribute postal cards through the mails

attacking the young lady's character.

The charges were so grossly un-

just, outrageous, and improbable,

that Lanier determined to kill the scoundrel at first sight. He se-

cured a couple of revolvers and went in

search of Love. He found him in a livery stable, and in less than one minute

he put fourteen bullets in Love's body.

Lanier gave himself up to the authori-

ties, he was tried, and acquitted, the

judge complimenting him for the thorough

means in which he disposed of

Love. The crowd cheered both the

judge and the prisoner, and for that day

he was the most popular man in Green-

ville.

Last winter Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll received a telegram from Lebanon, Ohio, asking him if he could lecture in that town. Ingersoll telegraphed back asking—"Is there a monument over Tom Corwin's grave?" The old gentleman acting as secretary of the lecture association answered "No, sir." Back went a message—"I would not lecture in your d—d old town for half of it." R. G. Ingersoll. Lebanon used to be the home of Tom Corwin, and on a little knoll on

the eastern part of the town in a cemetery in which was for so many years the unmarked grave of that great orator and statesman. The Corwin family now consists of one married and one single daughter, the latter below the average intellect, lame, and as dark in complexion as her father used to be, and, they reside in a little old house near the cemetery. Corwin died in Washington in 1865, and his remains were taken to Lebanon for burial. It is said that nearly every man, woman, and child in Warren county flocked to the funeral of that great man. He was buried with great pomp, and no sooner had the grave received its own than the question of a monument began to be discussed. The family thought the county ought to erect the monument and the commissioners of the county thought the family should do it. The matter was dropped and slumbered for fifteen years, when Ingersoll's characteristic message brought the question to the front. The message fell upon the town like a hot shell and a beautiful Quince shaft thirteen feet high was erected shortly after. Had it not been for the profane dispatch of Ingersoll, the monument discussion would have gone on "until the generation who knew Corwin would have passed away, and he would have been forgotten by the next."

The administration of Governor Smith is one over which the people of Wisconsin may justly feel proud. It has been the most successful one in the history of the State. It has not only been economical, wise and judicious, but he has done another thing of very much practical importance to the people. The claims of the State against the general government on account of the swamp lands have been adjusted by the Governor, and the following statement of facts will be of special interest:

He has already received from the general land department lists of about 175,000 acres of land approved to the State, and will receive, within a few weeks, lists of about 100,000 acres more.

The greater part of the last named tracts will be indemnity lands for swamp lands disposed of by the United States government for land warrants prior to March 3, 1857. Prior to the same date, the government had also sold for cash about 120,000 acres of land, now determined to be swamp, and under existing laws the cash received for such sales will be paid to this State. The Governor confidently expects to receive this money before the close of the year. Thus there will be secured to the State about 400,000 acres additional lands, or their equivalent in cash.

Thus this State will receive some \$400,000 from the general government in land and money. These claims, or some of them, have existed for many years, and no other Governor ever adopted the means which would lead to the recovery of the lands or the money for which they were sold. The interest Governor Smith has taken in this matter is one of the crowning features of his splendid administration.

THE NOMINATION OF MR. NOWLAN.

The Republican convention of the Second Assembly district met this afternoon and nominated Mr. Oscar F. Nowlan, of this city, for the Assembly. It is very flattering to that gentleman that he was the unanimous choice of the convention, not a single vote being cast against him. Mr. Nowlan is one of the best representatives of the great mass of voters—the workingmen. He has lived in Janesville more than fifteen years, and is engaged in the business of building, and is among the most popular men in the city. He received a good, common school education, and has put it to an excellent account. While attending to the business in which he has so long been industriously engaged, he has kept up with the current events of the time, and knows exactly what it means to be a member of the Legislature, and thoroughly understands the duties which that position imposes on one who accepts the office.

Mr. Nowlan has been tried in the common council and on the county board of supervisors, having served two years in the former and three years in the latter, and he has not been tried in vain. He made an excellent working member of the bodies, showing rare good sense, great industry, and a perfect mastery of all the details of the business that came up for consideration. If it is claimed that he can make no set speeches, it can be said that no member will be able to get away with him in practical work on the floor of the Assembly or on committees. With him it will be work and good common sense—two all-important qualifications in a member of the Legislature.

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F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, has recovered from a terrible skin humor, which covered his face and hands, by using Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. This is good news.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Gossip Relating to Attorney General MacVeagh and the Cabinet.

Four Hundred Thousand Acres of Swamp Lands for Wisconsin.

Further Particulars of the Mississippi River Horror at Davenport.

The Queen of the Swindlers Sentenced to Prison for Two Years in New York.

Arrest of Slippery Smith, an Alleged Bank Robber, at Madison.

The Oshkosh Boys Indignant Because of Continued High Water.

And Are Mad Because the Neenah Folk Raised Their Dam.

Death of a Deaf Man, by Being Run Over by the Cars.

The Milwaukee Police Unable to Identify Lou Williams as Their Prisoner.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE CABINET.

The President and MacVeagh—The Star Route Prosecutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23.—It has been currently reported among the politicians here to-day that the President would not accept the resignation of Attorney General MacVeagh, although that gentleman has positively and repeatedly refused to continue in the cabinet. In this connection it was averred that Mr. Phillips, the solicitor general, would act as attorney general, but that MacVeagh would be attorney general in fact, and have the responsibility of the star-route prosecutions firmly fastened upon his shoulders. These statements were not made upon the authority of the President, and are only worthy of consideration from the fact that they are frequently repeated by persons presumed to enjoy in some degree the confidence of those whom President Arthur calls friends. A determined effort is being made all along the line to place Mr. MacVeagh in the attitude of a man who has shirked his duty, and cowardly crept out of the star route cases at the moment when it was important to their success he should have remained.

JENNIE GILCHRIST.

Further Particulars of the Mississippi River Horror at Davenport, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, October 28.—Further developments as to the terrible calamity that occurred on the river here last night are being slowly reported.

Great difficulty is experienced in discovering the names and residences of the unfortunate people on board, and it may well be believed that the full loss of life will never be known. No list of the passengers was kept at the packet office, and, if their names were booked on the steamer, all such record has been completely lost. Since the report sent last night more of the rescued have been brought in, until the number of the living now reaches eighteen. There were at least twenty-eight persons on board.

INDIGNATION.

Citizens of Oshkosh Indignant Over a Dam Matter.

Oshkosh, Oct. 28.—The waters have not abated, but have steadily gained, the rise to-day, on account of a heavy rain and other causes, being two inches. Indignation is widespread on account of the report that the Neenah dam was raised eighteen or nineteen inches this fall, which prevents an outflow of the surplus water. Business men of this city and vicinity who have suffered from this cause take strongly of instituting suits for damages against the owners of the dam. A committee of Neenah's business men will visit this city to-morrow to confer with citizens here in regard to the matter. All the mills are shut down. It is estimated that on account of the floods in the Northwest and elsewhere the lumber supply will be something like 200,000,000 feet in the West.

SLIPPERY SMITH.

Arrest of an Alleged Bank Robber in Madison.

MADISON, Oct. 28.—Sheriff Woods to-night arrested a man at the Capital house, in this city, closely answering the description of Edward Jones, alias "Slippery Smith," the notorious bank robber and confidence operator. He registered as Edward Jones, and was about to take the night train east. On being searched a revolver was found, and also the following letter, directed to "James E. Monteiro, Detroit, Mich."

"MADISON, Oct. 28.—Friend Jim: I arrived here at 2:15 a. m. Am staying at the Capital hotel, and will leave for R. this morning. Have arranged to get in J. on Monday next, where I expect to get draft for George, and will fix up the business we spoke of. Don't leave your present cover until I come. Much the worse to change. Give love to boys, and tell them I will be with them soon. Yours, in haste.

EDWARD JONES.

The prisoner, when questioned, would give no explanation of the above singular letter. He said it did not amount to anything, and might as well be torn up, as it was only a business letter. He is five feet five inches high, a little lame in the left leg, light complexion, brown hair, little bald, and hair slightly curly. His whiskers and hair are dyed, but are naturally a little gray. He has bul's-eyes, small hands, and nose slightly Roman. If the prisoner is what he is supposed to be, he was concerned in the Manhattan and Chamberlain, Me., bank robberies. He is also wanted in Denver, Col., for robbing a bank, and was at one time connected with Chas. Q. Brooklyn, the bank forger. The sheriff is communicating with the chief of police in Detroit, Denver, and Chicago, hoping to learn further about the prisoner. Jones admitted that he had been in Denver, and when asked whether he was not Smith, sometimes gave an evasive answer.

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